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Title: Systems and Methods for Marking and Later
Identifying Barcoded Items Using Speech

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 4, 2001, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings to complete the above-referenced patent application.

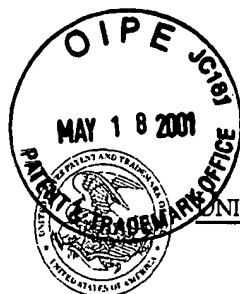
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